

REPORTS

OF THE

Selectmen and School Committee

OF THE

TOWN OF SANBORNTON,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1870.



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1870.

REPORT.

The Selectmen charge themselves with cash received, the same being due the town before the division thereof, July 1, 1869 :

1869.		
March 11.	Cash received of Treasurer of 1868,	\$4,993 94
	A. B. Philbrook, Collector of 1868,	400 00
March 23.	Belknap County, for Paupers,	162 19
April 10.	S. E. Freeze, for Waste Paper,	64
April 22.	Belknap County, for Paupers,	24 00
June 15.	A. B. Philbrook, Collector 1868,	300 00
Oct. 7.	James B. Calley, Sluiceway Turkey Bridge,	15 00
Dec. 10.	A. F. Pike, balance due in Crocker case,	40 97
1870.		
Jan. 8.	Norris M. Weeks, Collector 1868,	66 70
	Treasurer of the town of Tilton, expense at	
	Almshouse,	107 03
Feb. 5.	A. B. Philbrook, Collector 1868,	170 00
Feb. 17.	A. B. Philbrook, Collector 1868,	311 67
		\$6,592 14

The Selectmen charge themselves with cash borrowed, as follows :

1969.		
March 13.	Borrowed of Jacob B. Sanborn,	500 00
	" Jacob B. Sanborn,	50 00
	" Eliza Durgin,	100 00
March 18.	" E. L. Sanborn,	350 00
March 20.	" Sarah A. Conant,	30 00
	" Susan C. Bailey,	40 00
	" Noah B. Shute,	750 00
	" Joseph S. Robinson,	250 00
April 10.	" Noah Smith,	900 00
April 13.	" Nathaniel R. Silver,	25 00
April 29.	" John E. Forrest,	200 00
	" Isabella Keniston,	850 00
May 1.	" Cong. Fund Association,	225 00

May 5.	Borrowed of Daniel S. Smith,	100 00
May 18.	" Chase Jaques,	400 00
	" Hannah S. Moore,	100 00
May 20.	" Rhoda Clark,	75 00

\$4,945 00

The Selectmen credit themselves with paying notes due from the town, as follows :

1869.

March 11.	Paid S. C. Hanaford, on note,	20 00
	" John Evans, "	25 00
	" George H. Davis, note,	707 70
March 18.	" E. L. Sanborn, "	318 00
March 20.	" N. B. Shute, Noah Shute, note,	217 98
	" N. B. Shute, Noah Shute, "	523 66
March 27.	" David Moulton, note,	246 02
	" Samuel S. Hersey, "	136 17
	" Samuel S. Hersey, "	130 76
March 29.	" Charles W. Colby, "	1,194 68
April 5.	" Lucy Sanborn, on note,	40 00
April 10.	" A. B. Sanborn, note,	169 86
April 13.	" Mary B. Cutler, on note,	175 00
April 30.	" John Evans, "	100 00
	" Josiah H. Philbrick, guardian, on note,	200 00
May 14.	" Alice Bartlett, on note,	50 00
May 31.	" H. D. Smith, Susan S. Smith, note,	98 37
	" D. S. Hersey, on note,	20 00
June 3.	" Alice Bartlett, note,	114 00
June 4.	" S. C. Hanaford, on note,	23 00
June 14.	" H. T. Hale, Agent, "	125 00
May 10.	" Lizzie M. Whittier, note,	113 27
May 18.	" Caroline Mooney,	323 08

\$5,071 55

The Selectmen credit themselves with paying outstanding bills due before July 1, 1869, as follows :

1869.

March 11.	Paid J. N. Sanborn, School Committee,	76 00
	" Auditor's bill,	6 00
	" Alonzo Wadleigh, on road,	7 00
	" I. T. Crockett, on road,	1 00
	" A. H. Jones, casting int'st on town notes,	8 00
	" James B. Abbott, for Hannah Rollins,	6 00
	" H. K. Thompson, " "	11 75
	" H. Brown, " "	12 60

March 11.	Paid A. L. Chapman, for Hannah Rollins,	11 00
	" A. Elliott, Policeman,	1 50
	" J. Blaisdell & Co.,	1 50
	" Ames & Kelsea, for Mrs. Hoyt,	2 00
	" W. P. & J. Hill, for W. Arlin,	15 75
	" W. P. & J. Hill, for L. Conner,	6 50
	" Lang & Perkin,	1 25
	" W. P. & J. Hill, for Gilman girl,	2 00
	" C. F. Hill, for reports,	48 00
	" George H. Davis, labor,	5 00
	" A. J. Crockett, Selectman,	26 00
	" A. C. Taylor, "	26 00
	" E. Davis, "	26 00
	" E. Davis, postage and express,	63
March 13.	" F. Morrill, labor and plank,	20 92
March 18.	" S. A. Dow,	15 00
March 23.	" B. H. Smith, for Mrs. Burley,	10 00
March 27.	" A. J. Crockett, for H. Rollins,	2 00
April 10.	" A. W. Brown, for Selectmen's board,	2 50
April 13.	" Daniel B. Sanborn,	3 10
June 1.	" J. F. Taylor, for L. Conner,	4 87
August 2.	" J. M. Taylor, for Selectmen's board,	7 25
July 24.	" John D. Blake, on road,	2 55
Sept. 3.	" J. M. Sanborn, poll tax of 1868 refunded,	3 30
Dec. 10.	" Austin F. Pike, counsel in Tebbetts case,	5 00
1870.		
Feb. 5.	" Samuel M. Thompson, guide-posts,	2 62
Feb. 18.	" Luther J. Wadleigh, for J. Daniels,	1 00
	" Luth. J. Wadleigh, on Plumer road, 1868,	3 00
Feb. 19.	" William Taylor, on road,	4 75

\$389 34

The Selectmen credit themselves with paying External Poor bills, due July 1, 1869, as follows:

March 27.	Paid J. T. Taylor, for F. Elliott,	4 00
	" J. W. Sanborn, for J. N. Gilman,	2 00
April 10.	" J. E. Knox, for William Evans,	5 00
April 30.	" W. P. & J. Hill, for L. Conner,	6 50
	" W. P. & J. Hill, for Gilman girl,	2 25
	" J. T. Taylor, for F. Elliott,	11 63
	" Town of New Hampton, for H. Hancock,	4 80
June 24.	" A. H. Jones, for transient pauper,	80
	" John F. Taylor, for Levi Conner,	5 50
Dec. 15.	" Joseph P. Dearborn, for Levi Conner,	3 00
	" James B. Abbott, for Mary Silver,	1 00

\$46 48

The Selectmen credit themselves with paying at the Alms-house, as follows:

1869.

March 19.	Paid Kirk Knowlton, salary, 1868,	275 00
	“ Kirk Knowlton, balance of account,	2 25
	Whole amount drawn from the treasury, 1869,	
	including agent's salary,	623 61
		\$900 86

The Selectmen credit themselves with current expenses due July 1, 1869, as follows;

1869.

March 15.	Paid James S. Morrison, Constable,	\$4 00
	“ B. W. Sanborn & Co., books, blanks, etc.,	31 87
April 23.	“ Ames & Kelsea, Stationary,	2 10
May 25.	“ B. W. Sanborn & Co., Record Books,	12 00
May 29.	“ Z. C. Perkins, Surveying,	4 00
	“ J. C. Silver,	4 00
	“ A. H. Jones, Services as Selectman,	81 50
	“ Overseer of the Poor,	8 00
	“ On division of school districts	5 00
	“ Cash paid out,	9 77
	“ Horse & car'age out of town,	5 50
	“ Services as Treasurer,	18 00
	“ A. C. Taylor, as Selectman,	64 00
	“ Overseer of the Poor,	6 00
	“ On division of school districts,	8 00
	“ A. J. Crockett, as Selectman,	67 00
	“ Overseer of the Poor,	5 00
	“ On division of school districts,	6 00
	“ Cash paid out,	3 00
	“ Horse & wagon out of town,	5 00
	“ J. M. Taylor, Services as Town Clerk,	50 00
	“ Selectmen's Board,	33 50
Aug. 12	“ Joseph N. Sanborn, as School Committee,	22 00
Sept. 8.	“ Moses T. Runnels, as School Committee,	15 76
Dec. 1.	“ Samuel Martin, Constable,	6 00
Dec. 3.	“ Ira A. Eastman, Counsel, F. Merrill Case,	98 00
	“ Abner L. Knowlton Case,	62 00
Dec. 11.	“ Farmer Mutual Fire Insurance Co.,	4 17
1870.		
Jan. 31.	“ Charles C. Rogers, Counsel, Morrill & Knowlton,	57 00
Feb. 5.	“ Joseph Hill, School Committee,	30 00
		\$758 17

The Selectmen credit themselves with paying expense on Roads and Bridge, the same being due July 1, 1869 :

1869.

July 24.	Paid John D. Blake, on road,	\$1 20
July 31.	" J. C. Wadleigh, "	12 84
Aug. 2.	" J. W. Blake, "	1 50
Aug. 17.	" Ira Woodman, "	27 00
Aug. 18.	" Samuel Taylor, on Cawley Bridge,	3 60
	" Arthur C. Taylor, "	1 80
	" Charles Emerson, "	1 05
	" Charles E. Morrison, "	6 00
	" Eliphalet Cawley, "	8 95
	" Theophilus R. Morrison, "	75
	" Hiram Daniels, "	2 50
	" Flanders & Moses, "	26 40
Sept. 1.	" Daniel L. Tilton, on road,	13 45
Aug. 12.	" Bradbury Morrison, land damage,	35 00
Sept. 17.	" Benjamin M. Burley, land damage,	25 00
Nov. 13.	" Brown & Simonds, labor and lumber on Bridge,	11 40
Nov. 13.	" Brown & Simonds, Bridge Plank,	2 61
Nov. 30.	" Daniel Jacobs, for cutting out road,	7 80
Dec. 1.	" John T. Durgin, for cutting out road,	12 60
	" Rufus Howe, labor on road,	1 00
	" David Burley, labor on road,	2 00
Dec. 11.	" Nathaniel F. Wadleigh, for Plank,	1 32
	" Hazen L. Philbrook, on road,	2 52
Dec. 17.	" Josiah H. Philbrook, on road,	8 00
1870.		
Jan. 1.	" George W. Hunkins,	1 55
	" Daniel Huse, for Plank,	7 00
Jan. 11.	" Samuel Wallace, on road,	2 00
Feb. 11.	" Rufus Colby, "	5 00
Feb. 12.	" Oliver Calef, "	1 00
Feb. 19.	" Charles Cawley, "	4 75
Feb. 19.	" Charles B. Perley, "	98

\$238 57

The Selectmen credit themselves with paying on division of the town, \$3,375 40

Paid damage done sheep by dogs.

Jan. 1, 1869. Paid J. H. Philbrook, damage to sheep, 4 00

RECAPITULATION.

Whole amount of cash received,		\$6,592 14
Whole amount of money borrowed,		4,945 00
		\$11,537 14
Paid on Notes,	5,071 55	
Outstanding bills,	389 34	
External Poor bills,	46 48	
At the Alms House,	900 86	
Current expenses,	738 17	
On Roads and Bridge,	238 57	
On Division of the Town,	3,375 40	
Damage of Sheep by Dogs,	4 00	
		10,784 37
		\$752 77
Paid Treasurer of the Town of Tilton, ¹¹ / ₂₀ ,	414 02	
Cash in the Treasury of Sanbornton, ⁹ / ₂₀ ,	338 75	
		\$752 77

The Selectmen charge themselves with cash received since
July 1, 1869:

1869.			
July.	Cash in the Treasury after settlement with the Town of Tilton,	\$338 75	
Nov. 3.	Town of Tilton, expense of monuments on the town line,	8 75	
	Town of Tilton, fractional part of railroad share,	1 25	
Dec. 3.	State of N. Hampshire, Savings Bank Tax,	543 33	
	Railroad Tax,	374 81	
	Literary Fund,	94 00	
	U. States Bounty,	216 00	
	Town of Tilton, interest on money advanced,	1 71	
Feb. 12.	David C. Clough, agent to sell property of the Town at auction, cash,	1,398 73	
	Joseph S. Clark, note,	675 00	2,073 73
Feb. 24.	Town of Tilton, balance on division of notes,	17 00	
	Received of school districts Nos. 20 and 21, collecting School House Tax,	7 83	
	Tax list 1869, whole amount,	17,207 60	
	Of which Tilton received their portion,	7,321 50	9,886 10
	Joseph N. Sanborn,		1 45
			\$13,564 71

The Selectmen charge themselves with cash borrowed as follows :

1869.		
Aug. 14.	Borrowed of Thomas O. Taylor,	\$125 00
Sept. 8.	Noah J. Shute,	150 00
	Sally Shute,	30 00
	Daniel M. Page,	140 00
Oct. 2.	Rosilla Mason,	50 00
Oct. 19.	Dolly S. Hersey,	50 00
	Chase W. Colby,	369 73
	Lydia Colby,	183 96
	Chase W. Brown,	100 00
Nov. 9.	Sally Leavitt,	477 20
Nov. 15.	Samuel Brown,	455 43
Dec. 6.	Augusta A. Prescott,	100 00
Dec. 25.	Otis S. Sanborn,	150 00
1870.		
Jan. 1.	Albert J. Hunkins,	1,051 33
	Joshua March,	300 00
Jan. 8.	Joshua March,	2,158 45
	David T. Burley,	1,300 00
Feb. 17.	Caroline A. McCarthy,	442 25
Mar. 1.	Nancy Jewett,	83 58
		\$7,717 48

The Selectmen credit themselves with paying debts due from the Town as follows :

1869.		
July 1.	Paid Kirk Knowlton, note,	\$117 96
Sept. 14.	D. C. Clough, Hannah Hersey, note,	135 04
Sept. 17.	William F. Payne, on note,	12 69
Oct. 19.	Chase W. Colby, note,	369 73
	Chase W. Colby, Lydia Colby, note,	183 96
Nov. 9.	Sally Leavitt, John Leavitt, note,	477 20
Nov. 15.	Samuel Brown, note,	138 68
	Samuel Brown, note,	316 75
Dec. 3.	Joseph Leavitt, note,	410 20
Dec. 15.	Elizebeth M. Lane, note,	48 00
Dec. 25.	David Burley, Mary Bailey, note,	69 74
1870.		
Jan. 1.	G. W. Hunkins, A. J. Hunkins, note,	591 71
	" " "	76 79
	" " "	133 12
	" " "	93 16
	" " "	156 55
Jan. 8.	Curtis Weeks, note,	564 88

Jan. 8.	Paid Curtis Weeks, note,	615 15
	“ “	159 71
	Joshua March, note,	2,158 45
Jan. 14.	Daniel B. Sanborn, note,	470 36
	Dearborn Taylor, on note,	200 00
Feb. 17.	Caroline McCarthy, note,	442 25
Mar. 1.	Nancy Jewett, note,	83 58
		\$8,025 66

Paid on Roads and Bridges.

1869.		
Oct. 19.	Paid L. Richardson & Co., fuse on Piper Bridge,	75
	B. M. Prescott, powder on Piper Bridge,	6 00
Oct. 25.	William Burley, on road,	8 25
Oct. 19.	Oliver Calef, “	1 00
Oct. 25.	Smith Neal, “	10 25
	Nath'l Leavitt, “	10 00
Nov. 4.	Samuel Heath, on Piper Bridge,	85 75
Nov. 6.	Alonzo S. Cross, “	34 00
	Stephen P. Wiggins, “	84 82
Nov. 9.	John P. Stackpole, on road,	4 75
	W. B. Calley, plank,	11 19
	Mark Thompson, on road,	3 82
	George W. Clapp, “	4 00
Nov. 15.	Daniel Huse, on Huse Bridge,	81 65
	Ira B. Ordway, on road,	6 00
	Samuel W. Morrison, on road,	1 50
	Amos M. Baker, “	11 25
Nov. 16.	William S. Woodman, “	42 50
	Thomas B. Mason, “	12 75
	Oliver Knowlton, “	6 00
	Zebulon Smith, “	15 75
	Joseph P. Sanborn, “	10 50
Nov. 22.	James C. Wadleigh, “	2 50
	Joseph Lougee, “	13 90
	John B. Wadleigh, non-resident tax,	22 05
	Noah J. Shute, on Meadow Brook Bridge,	10 40
	Eben Shute, “ “ “	4 50
	Albert G. Morrison, plank for Piper Bridge,	1 58
Nov. 23.	Arthur J. Crockett, on Piper Bridge,	66 35
Nov. 24.	Jeremiah B. Calef, “	28 00
	Jeremiah B. Calef, on road,	7 50
	Frederick F. Osgood, on Piper Bridge,	38 00
	Frederick F. Osgood, on road,	8 25
Nov. 26.	William T. Kimball, “	5 25
Nov. 25.	Nath'l A. Robinson, “	6 00
Nov. 24.	George Woodward, “	16 75

Nov. 30.	Paid Albert F. McGlauffin, on road,	1 50
	Horace G. McGlauffin, “	1 20
	Lyman W. Smith, “	50 00
	Thomas J. Sanborn, “	17 25
	Daniel Jacobs, “	9 75
Dec. 1.	Ira T. Colby, on Meadow Brook Bridge,	6 00
	Ira T. Crockett, on road,	11 00
Dec. 4.	Chase Jaques, “	1 50
Dec. 6.	Kinsley H. Batchelder, on road,	43 49
Dec. 4.	Thomas W. Taylor, “	16 00
Dec. 6.	Wm. B. Mason, building bridges,	96 75
	Wm. B. Mason, on bridge, Knox Brook,	8 00
	Kinsley H. Batchelder, grading road,	197 75
Dec. 7.	J. T. G. Sanborn, on Piper Bridge,	46 25
	J. T. G. Sanborn, Meadow Brook Bridge,	28 17
	Andrew P. Gilman, on Piper Bridge,	17 00
	George W. Frost, “ “	4 00
Dec. 8.	Horace Farnham, on road,	11 75
	William Dyer, “	1 50
	Orville T. Dyer, on Piper Bridge,	16 00
Dec. 11.	Rufus Howe, on Meadow Brook Bridge,	24 30
	E. E. Favon, on Piper Bridge,	14 50
	E. E. Favon, on road,	9 00
	Lyman W. Smith, on road,	10 57
	Edwin L. Hackett, plank, Piper Bridge,	19 09
	Kimball C. Prescott, on Piper Bridge,	113 00
	Thomas M. Jaques, on road,	3 00
	David L. Morrison, “	5 25
	Nath'l F. Wadleigh, “	8 39
Dec. 18.	Horace P. Swain, “	6 00
	Samuel D. Weeks, “	54 58
	David Shaw, “	25 00
Dec. 22.	Harrison White, on road,	4 67
Dec. 23.	Taylor C. Prescott, on bridge, Knox Brook,	19 50
Dec. 25.	Daniel L. Tilton, on road,	49 75
	David Burley, on Piper Bridge,	14 74
1870.		
Jan. 1.	Isaac Smith, on road,	24 25
	Harrison Weston, “	4 00
	William Payne, “	5 25
	Geo. W. Hunkins, “	1 25
	Jonathan B. Kelley, “	14 25
	Albert G. Morrison, on Piper Bridge,	4 00
Jan. 11.	Nathaniel Piper, “	3 42
	Daniel B. Sanborn, on road,	25 25
Jan. 8.	Chas. S. Batchelder, “	11 25
Jan. 13.	Jason R. Hunkins, “	27 75

Jan. 14.	Paid Folsom Morrill, on road,	75 63
Jan. 15.	John Blaisdell,	4 50
Jan. 18.	Albert M. Osgood, on Piper Bridge,	4 00
Jan. 20.	William Burley, on road,	75
	Nathaniel Leavitt, "	2 00
Jan. 22.	Ethan Philbrook, on Chapman Bridge,	12 00
	Rufus Howe, on Meadow Brook Bridge,	2 68
Jan. 29.	Bartlett K. Taylor, on road,	21 90
Feb. 1.	Thomas Bickford, "	1 85
	Chase W. Brown, "	3 00
Feb. 2.	P. Y. Howland, "	25 99
	" non-resident tax,	1 56
Feb. 5.	William A. Benton,	1 50
	Eleazer D. Weeks, on Piper Bridge,	1 00
	" " on road,	1 50
Feb. 7.	John W. Taylor, "	2 00
Feb. 11.	Rufus Colby, "	1 00
Feb. 12.	Oliver Calef, "	3 00
Feb. 14.	Taylor C. Prescott, land damage,	26 00
Feb. 15.	David Shaw, agent, land damage,	60 00
	Josiah R. Dearborn, on road,	21 00
Feb. 17.	Jerre Weeks, "	5 07
Feb. 19.	Charles Cawley, "	17 25
	Jerre Weeks, land damage,	125 00
Feb. 24.	Thomas H. Rowe, land damage,	155 00
	Jonathan M. Taylor, on Piper Bridge,	1 50

Paid Current Expenses.

1869.

Aug. 3.	Paid Asa Fowler, for Counsel,	3 00
	B. W. Sanborn, Stationery, etc.,	1 60
Aug. 4.	Eleazer Davis, paid printing enactment,	2 25
Aug. 7.	J. T. G. Sanborn, to services on town line,	1 50
Sept. 4.	" " monuments on town line,	16 00
Nov. 13.	John Blaisdell & Co., expense at trial before Commission,	5 42
Nov. 20.	County Commissioner in matter between Towns,	47 22
Nov. 30.	Eleazer Davis, cash paid for surveying line,	5 00
Dec. 3.	Town of Tilton, 55 per cent of railroad tax,	206 14
	Saving Bank Tax,	297 18
	Literary Fund,	51 70
	United States Bounty,	118 80
Feb. 24.	Collector school house tax assessed on town farm,	8 04
Feb. 25.	William S. Woodman, before Commission,	16 00
	Jonathan Calley, land damage,	10 00

Feb. 10.	O. B. Davis, services at auction,	10 00
Feb. 18.	G. W. Stevens, Counsel in matter between Towns,	50 00
1870.		
Jan. 6.	G. M. Huse, surveying,	2 50
Jan. 5.	N. Johnson, Jr., book and paper,	1 25
Jan. 24.	B. P. Burley, table and book safe,	17 43
	“ Repairing town house,	1 99
Jan. 29.	Eben. Burley, one day on line of division,	1 50
Feb. 8.	George M. Huse, surveying,	1 00
Feb. 11.	David C. Clough, agent, money paid for Town House,	350 00
Feb. 12.	Abel W. Brown, wood and sawing,	1 62
Feb. 18.	Moses T. Runnels, School Committee,	20 07
Feb. 19.	H. T. Hale, before County Commission,	11 75
Feb. 22.	N. M. Weeks, collector school dis. No. 20,	3 83
	school dis. No. 21,	4 00
Feb. 23.	Brown & Clough, agents, goods bought at auction,	25 40
	A. & A. F. Fowler, Counsel before Com- missioners,	35 00
	State Tax $\frac{9}{20}$ of assess. in Sanbornton 1869,	1,644 30
	County Tax $\frac{9}{20}$ “ “ “	760 03
Feb. 24.	Joseph N. Sanboru, School Committee,	36 00
	N. M. Weeks for collecting Taxes 1869,	105 55
	Arthur J. Crackett, cash paid for table,	75
Feb. 25.	Jonathan M. Taylor, Selectmen's board,	41 00
	Services as Town Clerk,	15 00
	Paid Selectmen's expenses when away from home,	28 50
	Check list, paper and postage,	1 00
	Arthur J. Crackett, services as Selectman,	106 00
	On roads and bridges,	14 00
	Horse and wagon out of town,	10 00
	Paid expenses,	15 00
	Arthur C. Taylor, Services as Selectman,	116 00
	On roads and bridges,	30 00
	Cash paid out,	2 00
	Overseer of Poor,	6 00
	J. M. Taylor, services as Selectman,	168 00
	On roads and bridges,	32 00
	Overseer of Poor,	7 50
	Horse and wagon out of town,	10 00
	Town Treasurer,	50 00

Paid External Poor Bills.

1869.		
Aug. 7.	Paid Horace Farnham, for Rachel Clark,	\$10 00
1870.		
Jan. 11.	R. Howe, support of J. Daniels & wife,	45 25
Feb. 11.	Ebenezer Chase, for John Chase,	30 00
Feb. 2.	Daniel Jacobs, for Mrs. J. C. Silver,	8 00
		\$93 25

Paid the several Religious Societies

1st Baptist Society, Ames K. Hesey, agent,	29 48
2d " Jonathan Sanborn, agent,	13 69
3d " Cyrus H. Lane, agent,	12 63
1 Congregational Society, Horace Moulton, agent,	14 22
Methodist Society, Un. Br. Leonard R. Clough, agent,	2 64
Free Baptist Society, Leonard R. Clough, agent,	1 58
Episcopalian Society, Eleazer Davis, agent,	3 16
	\$77 40

RECAPITULATION.

Whole amount of cash received since July 1, 1869,	12,889 71
Money borrowed,	7,717 48
Joseph S. Clark, note,	675 00
	\$21,282 19

Paid on notes,	8,025 66
Roads and Bridges,	2,347 06
Current Expenses,	4,525 82
External Poor,	93 25
Schools,	1,404 42
Several Religious Societies,	77 40
Abatement of Taxes,	226 19
Uncollected Taxes, estimated good,	419 02
Joseph S. Clark, note,	675 00
Cash in the Treasury,	3,488 37
	\$21,282 19

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JONATHAN M. TAYLOR,	} Selectmen of Sanbornton.
ARTHUR C. TAYLOR,	
ARTHUR J. CROCKETT,	

FEBRUARY 25, 1870. We have carefully examined the foregoing accounts, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

DAVID C. CLOUGH,
SIMON R. MORRISON, } *Auditors.*
J. J. BURLEY,

Debts Due from the Town.

Notes and Interest, March 1, 1870,	43,470 40	
Outstanding Bills, by estimate,	100 00	
		\$43,570 40

Claims Due the Town.

U. States Volunteers' Bounties,	\$4,294 00	
Town of Tilton's portion,	2,361 70	
Sanbornton's portion,	1,932 30	
Uncollected Taxes,	410 02	
Cash in the Treasury,	3,488 37	
Joseph S. Clark's Note,	675 00	
17 Shares B. C. & M. Railroad Stock,	1,700 00	
		8,205 69
Balance against the Town,		\$35,364 71

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

According to the requirement of the law, we respectfully submit the following Report:

The schools, like the two previous years, have been wholly conducted by females, and most of them have been quite successful. A large portion of the teachers have had considerable experience. Some of the younger ones were equally as successful. But we find a chance for improvement in our schools. The teachers, as a general thing, have tried to make their schools pleasant and useful. Some, by failing to obtain the respect and confidence of their pupils, have not accomplished so much; others, by failing to maintain good order. But oftener, the cause has been with parents, who are ever ready to censure the acts of a teacher in the presence of a child (a mistake often made by parents), before learning the facts of the case, and thus not only ruin the term for the child, but do a great injury to other children. Another evil is a want of harmony between parents; if one likes, another is sure to dislike. Another evil in school is a diversity of text-books. Much might be said upon this subject, but a few words will suffice. While some, by trying to save a few cents by not purchasing a book used in school because they have an old one, retard the progress of the school; others, because they are partial to some other author, furnish their children with a different book, making a multitude of classes, and likewise injure the school.

Thus we have mentioned a few evils that attend our schools: evils which should be overcome; and by placing the interest of the school and the welfare of the children before self, this result may be accomplished.

Many of the school houses have been repaired and improved within the past two years, which is a worthy example for others to follow.

We have endeavored to fulfill the obligations of our oath with a bold and fearless spirit, feeling while others perhaps may censure, that we have a consciousness of doing according to our judgments what the public good required.

SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 2.

C. W. Colby, Prudential Committee. Miss Lizzie A. Chase, Teacher of Summer Term.

Although this school has been considered one of the most difficult to teach of any in town, we think the citizens of the district may feel to congratulate themselves in having secured a lady having had so large expe-

rience, and possessing so many excellent qualities as a teacher. We think Miss Chase retired from her charge with the happy consciousness of having labored faithfully for the advancement and resultant happiness of her respective pupils. They have been thoroughly drilled; have made commendable advancement, and good order has been maintained.

DISTRICT No. 4.

Jos. Hill, Prudential Committee. Miss Clara C. Scribner, Teacher of Summer Term.

This school was principally composed of quite young pupils. The teacher, in the performance of her peculiar task, has spared no pains in her endeavors to please and instruct. We trust that the impressions made have been salutary, as she retires with the hearty affection of all. Commendable advancement has been made.

DISTRICT No. 5.

J. B. Osgood, Prudential Committee. Twenty-five and one-half weeks' schooling, in three terms, under the efficient charge of Miss Carrie Durgin.

Great improvement in reading, with commendable attention to the pauses. Thoroughness rather than undue rapidity of progress in all branches. An eager desire manifested by many of the pupils "not to miss a question through the term." Exercises of the advanced classes in arithmetic, at final examination, would have done credit to any higher institution. An excellent moral influence in the school, with the daily recitation of verses of Scripture by all the scholars.

DISTRICT No. 6,

With S. P. Wiggins, Prudential Committee, are to be congratulated for having secured the services of such experienced teachers as Miss Sarah P. Comerford for the summer term, and Miss M. Ingalls, of Franklin, for the fall term. The pupils of this school have fully redeemed their credit, being highly commended by their first teacher, and appearing remarkably orderly and studious, with a truly respectful and gentlemanly bearing towards their teachers and others. The school also contains some of the best scholars in town; probably no school stands higher in the branch of mathematics.

DISTRICT No. 7.

P. P. Jaquish, Prudential Committee. Miss S. C. Willy, teacher of summer term. This school was especially characterized for good deportment on the part of pupils, and untiring effort on the part of the teacher. Miss Willy has labored too long and faithfully, and is too well known in her profession to require further comment from us.

DISTRICT No. 8.

Ira Ordway, Prudential Committee. Miss L. S. Boynton, teacher, A teacher of considerable experience who appeared to be well qualified for the position. The school when first visited appeared well. At the close of the school we found but a few scholars present. The improvement those had made was quite satisfactory.

Miss Sarah P. Comerford, teacher winter term. A very successful teacher in town. This school under her management accomplished considerable during the term. The recitations were well learned Order good; although we noticed, at the close of the school, some things in a few large scholars which did not look as though they had that respect for the teacher that the occasion required.

DISTRICT No. 10.

John Brown, Prudential Committee. Mrs. Gusta A. Cawley, teacher first term. Miss J. Carter, teacher second term. Instruction of a high order. Numbers greatly reduced near the close of first term by sickness, and the fear of sickness; only 9 being present out of 28 enrolled members, at final examination. Six of these pupils were from out of the district. School suffered, especially during the winter term, from the multiplication of classes and text books, no less than four different Geographies being brought in. One of the best Grammar classes to be found in any school.

DISTRICT No. 11.

Nathan T. Osgood, Prudential Committee. School commenced by Miss A. Knox who taught one week; continued by Miss C. Knox three weeks, who then left on account of sickness; finished by Mrs. C. A. Hill, nine weeks. Strange that so good proficiency should have been made under manifest disadvantages; and that one of the shortest, smallest and most secluded of our schools should present some of the highest specimens of scholarship. Doubtful whether so good scholars, of their ages, in mental arithmetic, can be found elsewhere. One of the best schools in one of the worst houses.

DISTRICTS No. 12 AND 13.

Were formally united in June last, by the joint action of the School Committee and Selectmen. But the new school house not having been completed, at the request of J. D. Wadleigh, Prudential Committee, and a majority of the citizens, we gave our consent, according to law, for holding a school the present winter in one or more private dwelling houses. Miss M. Ingalls, of Franklin, taught a few weeks in the house of J. R. Cogswell, and it was proposed to continue the same length of time at Mr. Wadleigh's. This school is unfinished; through Miss I. having been obliged to leave it on account of the death of friends, Miss Sarah Taylor is expected to complete it.

DISTRICT No. 15.

H. H. Judkins, Prudential Committee, was happy in the selection of his teachers, though they had little or no previous experience, Miss Irene L. Piper and Miss Martha A. Brown. Scholars mostly small, but apparently well disposed. Four from out of the district. Great improvement in habits of study, especially during the winter term. Good attention paid to the sounds of the letters. Order excellent.

DISTRICT No. 16.

Samuel Frieze, Prudential Committee. Miss Sarah H. Neally, teacher, summer term.

The children of two districts were united to form this school, in consequence of which it was necessarily crowded, both teacher and pupils having labored under a marked disadvantage. Absence from town at the time of its close, disappointed the hope previously entertained of visiting.

DISTRICT No. 17.

R. Dudley, Prudential Committee. Miss Stella A. Porter, teacher both terms, making five successive terms, which is ample testimony of the satisfaction she has given this district. We were as well satisfied with the fifth term as with the first. The scholars were studious and orderly.

DISTRICT No. 19.

B. F. Moody, Prudential Committee. Both terms taught by Miss Stella A. Porter. Summer term good progress was made and good order maintained; winter term was full as profitable to those that tried. Some large boys did not have that respect for the teacher, nor that manly dignity which becometh boys of their age.

DISTRICT No. 20.

Freedom Sanborn, Prudential Committee. Summer term, Sarah E. Woodman, teacher. The same good order and thorough instruction characterized this term that have her schools in town before.

Winter term was taught by Miss A. A. Hadley. A united effort between teacher and pupils for improvement made this term very profitable. Improvement was visible in every branch pursued, and good satisfaction given.

DISTRICT No. 21.

E. Eastman, Prudential Committee. One term only, Miss Mary A. Robinson, teacher. Good progress was made. The teacher was faithful and the scholars studious. Some of the small ones made great advancement.

The school-house has been greatly improved since last year, and by repairing the outside this district will have a nice and commodious house.

DISTRICT No. 22.

Cyrus Taylor, Prudential Committee. Summer term, Miss A. M. Brown, teacher. This was her first term; she has not had that experience that most of the other teachers in town have had. Fair progress was made but failed somewhat in keeping order. Fall term taught by Miss Alice Woodman. She was liked by both parents and pupils, which made it pleasant and profitable for all.

DISTRICT No. 24.

J. B. Kelley, Prudential Committee. Miss Ella Brown, teacher summer term. This school was visited only once, the committee not being notified of its close. But from the reputation of the teacher, and the appearance of the school at the commencement, we suppose justice was done to the scholars.

Winter term taught by Miss L. H. Andrews. This was her first term as a teacher, and the school was very satisfactorily conducted.

DISTRICT No. 28.

Charles Nelson, Prudential Committee. Miss Clara E. Smart, teacher of summer term. By her efforts in behalf of this school, Miss Smart has proved herself to be a competent, prompt and persevering teacher. She has earned the confidence of our citizens, won the affection of her pupils, and merits *very many* thanks.

JOSEPH N. SANBORN,	} <i>School</i>
JOSEPH HILL,	
MOSES T. RUNNELS.	

Committee.

TABULAR STATEMENT.

No. of District.	AMT OF MONEY.	No. of Schol- ars over four years old at- tending not less than four weeks.		Average Attendance.		Length of School in weeks.		Wages of Teachers per month, including board.		No. of Children over 4 and under 14 not at- tending school.	Number attending Reading.		Number attending to Spelling.		Number attending to Writing.		Number attending to Arithmetic.		Number attending to Grammar.		Number attending to Geography.		OTHER STUDIES.	
		SUMMER.	WINTER.	SUMMER.	WINTER.	SUMMER.	WINTER.	SUMMER.	WINTER.		SUMMER.	WINTER.	SUMMER.	WINTER.	SUMMER.	WINTER.	SUMMER.	WINTER.	SUMMER.	WINTER.	SUMMER.			
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20	112.89	21	32	17½	29	8	8	22.00	26.00	2	21	32	21	32	12	24	17	27	5	6	11	19	3	
21	72.70		17		13		10½		24.00	0	17	17		17		7		14		6		6	2	
22	65.21	7	8	7	7½	6	8	17.00	20.00	0	7	8	7	8	5	7	6	8	1	1	0	3	1	
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* No Report.

† Register not returned.

‡ School not finished.

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